

## A BILL

### FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN HEALTH AND LIFE FROM DISEASED ANIMALS.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to slaughter, sell, or expose for sale as food, within  
2 the limits of this State, or to bring into this State for such sale, any animal known to be, or  
3 suspected of being, diseased with cancer, lump-jaw, pleuro-pneumonia, foot rot, glanders,  
4 hog cholera, or any disease whatsoever; or to sell, or expose for sale, any animal which has  
5 died from any of said diseases, or from any other disease whatsoever.

SEC. 2. That whenever the owner, or keeper, or person in charge of any cattle, sheep, hogs,  
2 or other domestic animals; or when any person shall know or have reason to believe that  
3 any said animals are affected with any disease dangerous to the public health, or from any  
4 disease rendering them unfit for food, they shall immediately give notice to the local board  
5 of health

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the local board of health to examine in person or by a  
2 proper agent, all animals reported to be affected with any dangerous, contagious, or infec-  
3 tious disease; and to destroy or isolate the same, if on careful examination such destruction  
4 or isolation shall be deemed necessary for the safety of other animals or the public health,  
5 and in no case shall the owner of said animals receive compensation therefor.

SEC. 4. That whoever violates Section 1, of this act, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined  
2 not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and two  
3 hundred dollars for each subsequent offense; and in default of payment of such fine, shall  
4 be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days.

SEC. 5. That whoever violates Section 2, of this act, or neglects or refuses to comply with  
2 the provisions of this act; or hinders or obstructs the local board of health, or their agent,  
3 while in the discharge of their duties under this act, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined  
4 not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and in default  
5 of payment of said fine, shall be confined in the county jail not less than ten days.

SEC. 6. All animals, destroyed or killed, under the provisions of this chapter, shall be  
2 burned, or buried not less than four feet deep.

SEC. 7. Whenever any diseased hog or other diseased animal shall come upon the prem-  
2 ises of any person, the owner or occupant of said premises shall have power to restrain such  
3 animal, and shall at once give notice to the local board of health.

SEC. 8. All expenses accruing under the provisions of this act shall be paid in like man-  
2 ner as other expenses of a township, or city or town.